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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hon Wah Chin

Attorney Docket No.: CISCP054/61

Application No.: 09/164,388

Examiner: Prieto, B.

Filed: September 30, 1998

Group: 2152

Title: REDUCING CPU OVERHEAD IN THE  
FORWARDING PROCESS



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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed October 7, 2002 finally rejecting Claims 1-54.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$160.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

	<u>Months</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one	\$110.00	\$ 55.00
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.


Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$
Total Fee Due	\$320.00

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